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1. William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, told me that Admiral Anderson "of the White House" had called this morning to get in touch with Chairman McClellan and McClellan was mystified as to who Anderson was. I told Woodruff I assumed it was Admiral Anderson of PFIAB, but had no idea as to the purpose of the Admiral's contacting the Senator.

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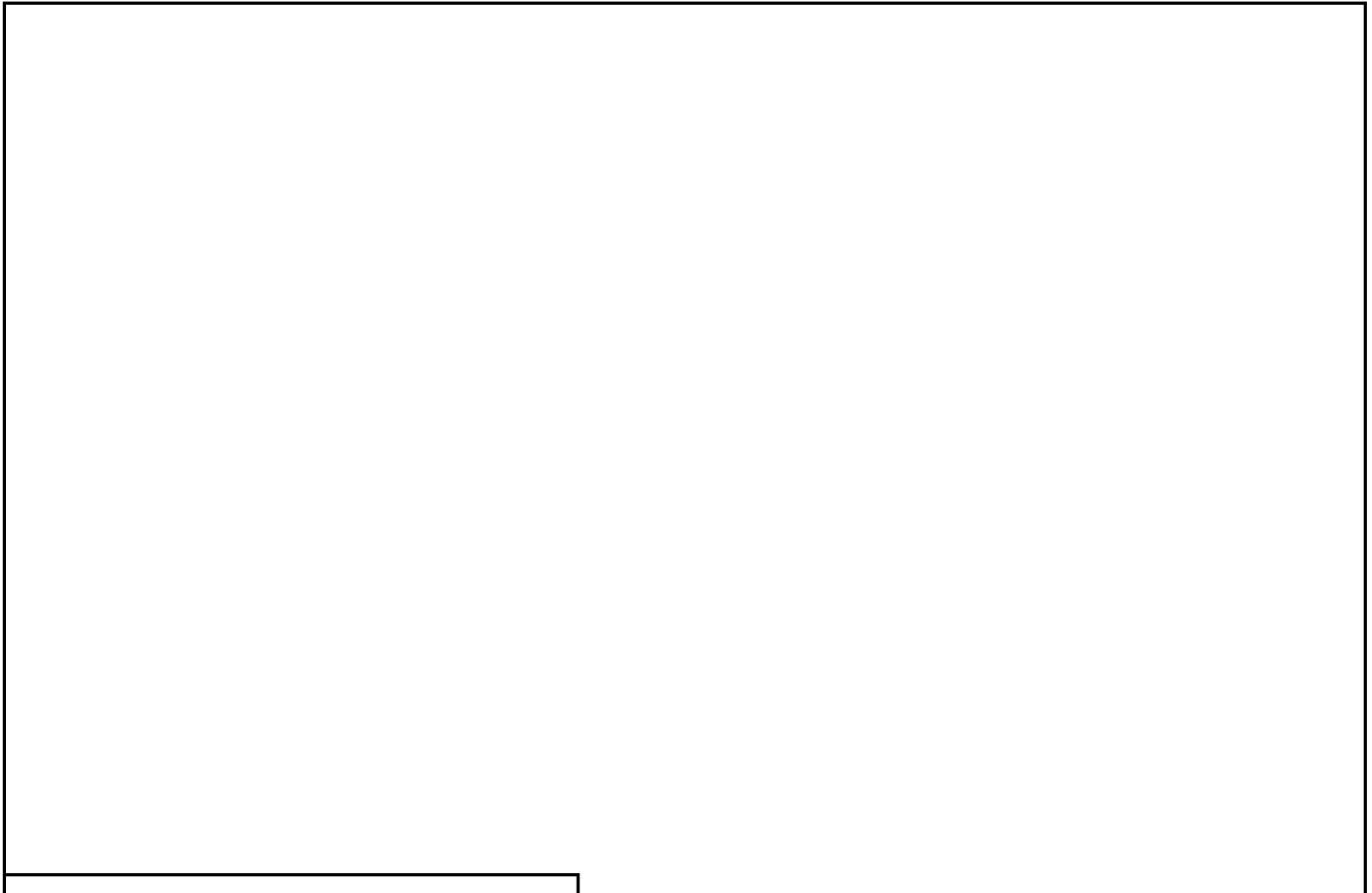
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Met briefly with Bill Woodruff, Senate
Appropriations Committee staff. I told him that the situation with respect to
[Redacted] (who has written to Chairman McClellan) is rather
complicated, that I had our people looking into it and that I would be back in
touch with him shortly. Woodruff mentioned that a meeting of the full
Appropriations Committee has been scheduled for this Thursday to formalize
some of the decisions which have been made since the death of Senator Ellender.

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Turning to the situation in the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Young said he understood that Chairman McClellan would take over the Defense and Intelligence Subcommittees but did not want to make this public during his campaign for reelection. Young said McClellan was in some danger of being caught in a strong Republican sweep throughout the south, and there was some possibility that the White House would try to persuade his opponent to withdraw.

Senator Young said McClellan, who had not followed defense or intelligence matters closely, indicated he would rely on Young to "bring him up to speed." He said McClellan might make some changes on the staff by filling some existing vacancies but hoped Woodruff would remain. I said this would certainly be our hope in view of Woodruff's familiarity and continuity in connection with a couple of very important and sensitive projects. Young said he would point this out to McClellan.

Senator Young said McClellan would probably like an intelligence roundup briefing prior to mark up of the Defense Appropriations bill, probably within the next two or three weeks.

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